

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--;

line 6, after ~~"in"~~ insert --a--;

after line 11, insert the following:

--Discussion of the Prior Art--.

Page 2, line 1, ~~delete~~ “earring” and insert --ear or lobe formation--.

Page 3, after line 1, insert the following:

~~--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.~~

Page 4, ~~line 13~~, after “product” insert --,--.

Page 6, after line 23, insert the following:

~~--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--.~~

Page 7, ~~prior to line 1~~, insert the following:

~~--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;~~

line 1, delete "It" and insert --The plant--;

line 5, after “material” insert --4--;

~~line 5, delete "used at 4";~~

line 18, after “device” (second occurrence) delete “,”;